

Inspection Report

Noahs Ark Animal Rehabilitation Center Inc
712 L G Griffin Road
Locust Grove, GA 30248

Customer ID: 3157

Certificate: 57-C-0037

Site: 001

NOAHS ARK REHABILITATION CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Aug-06-2013

3.125 (a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

***Five of the primary enclosures for the lions and tigers have an eight foot fence with a three foot kick-in at the top. The kick-in is composed of three strands of hot wire and there are four additional strands of hot wire starting about 10 inches from the ground spaced equally to the top of the 8 ft fence. These fences are of insufficient height to safely maintain a full grown, healthy lion or tiger. Correct by October 5, 2013.

***The quarantine housing containing the white tiger "Zuri" has a washed out area of dirt on the front side of the fencing. This has left a gap between the fence and the ground. In addition, the fence has a high tensile wire on the bottom edge of the chain-link to provide stability but the chain-link is still able to move when pushed on and the chain-link is not attached or buried in the ground. This may allow digging which could result in the tiger escaping the enclosure. The gap shall be filled or repaired by August 12, 2013 and the fence secured by October 5, 2013

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